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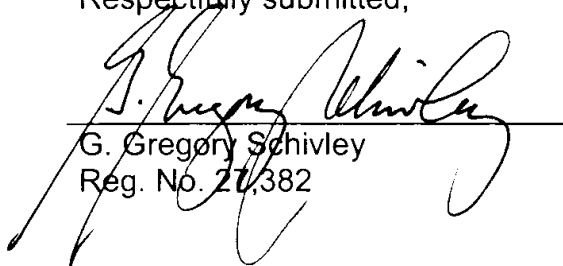
In response to the Election Requirement mailed August 11, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect Species A. It is believed that at least Claims 1-3 read on the elected species and should be examined along with Claims 14-16 and 18-26 as indicated by the Examiner in his Restriction/Election Requirement.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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